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TO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ATHENS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PARIS IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY ROME IMMEDIATE

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN PRIORITY

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SUBJECT: OVERFLIGHT CLEARANCES FOR AMMUNITION AIRLIFT TO  
ETHIOPIA

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REF: ATHENS 2442; ROME 4582

1. FOR ATHENS: FOR INFORMATION REQUESTED IN ATHENS 2381  
EMBASSY ATHENS SHOULD CALL SEABOARD OFFICE IN FRANKFURT.  
NUMBER IS FRANKFURT 691073 WHICH IS MANNED AT ALL TIMES.  
ACCORDING SEABOARD OFFICIALS IN NEW YORK MINIMUM RUNWAY  
LENGTH OF 8,500 TO 9,000 FEET IS REQUIRED AND FLIGHT CAN  
USE SALONIKI FIELD WHICH MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS.
2. FOR ROME: SEABOARD VP FOR EUROPE KEN HUBBS WILL BE  
CALLING EMBASSY ROME MORNING OF MARCH 29 TO PROVIDE INFOR-  
MATION DESIRED.
3. FOR PARIS: RE BARRETT/MILLER TELECON, SEABOARD OFFICE  
IN NEW YORK CONSIDERS CHANGE OF CALL SIGNS NOT POSSIBLE.  
SEABOARD WILL PROVIDE EMBASSY NECESSARY DATA FOR DIPLOMA-  
TIC CLEARANCE REQUEST TO BE MADE ON APRIL 1.
4. FOR ADDIS: DESPITE OUR CONSTANT EFFORTS HERE AND IN  
  
FIELD CONTINUED DELAY IN OBTAINING CLEARANCES  
NECESSITATES FURTHER POSTPONEMENT FIRST AMMUNITION FLIGHTS.  
WILL ADVISE REGARDING NEXT TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AS SOON AS  
ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION IS RECEIVED. REASONS FOR THIS  
DELAY, WHICH WE REGRET, EXPLAINED TO ETHIOPIAN EMBASSY  
WHICH UNDERSTANDS PROBLEMS. KISSINGER

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